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1. Chinese Communist Party (CCP) central authorities have instructed CH'EN I, commander of the 3 Field Army, to increase the tempo of preparations for the invasion of Taiwan, and to await their final decision concerning invasion. In accordance with these instructions, the following steps will be taken:
 - a. The CCP War Front Committee in the 3 Field Army area will urge all army elements to increase their activities in preparation for the invasion.
 - b. The 3 Field Army will continue its intensive training program, concentrating particularly on the techniques of amphibious operations.
 - c. The command headquarters of the 3 Field Army and the headquarters of the War Front Committee will be moved to Foochow immediately. Deputy Commander HSU Yu (栗裕) and T'ANG Liang (唐亮), chief of the Political Department, will be in charge of the moving of their respective headquarters.
 - d. The 7 Army Group will clear up as quickly as possible all remnants of Nationalist troops on islands off the coast of Kiangsu and Chekiang.
 - e. The 10 Army Group and a portion of the 8 Army Group will clean out Nationalist remnants on islands off the Fukien coast, including Chinmen.
 - f. The 9 Army Group and a portion of the 8 Army Group will move gradually into Fukien in accordance with plans previously made.
 - g. The Naval Headquarters of the East China Military District will establish an advance command headquarters at Foochow. Naval authorities, in cooperation with the Army Service Command, will dredge harbors along the Chekiang and Fukien coast and construct temporary piers and warehouses in preparation for amphibious operations.
 - h. The meteorological corps at Chenhai* will move to Foochow immediately.

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2. The 7 Army Group has three armies along the Chekiang coast. The 8 Army Group has one army at Foochow, one moving toward Foochow, and another stationed near Shanghai. The 9 Army Group has one army moving toward Fukien, one stationed in Pootung, Shanghai, and two stationed along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railroad. The 10 Army Group has three armies along the Fukien coast. The 28 Army of the 10 Army Group will be assigned to attack Chinmen, and the 11 Army of the 10 Army Group** is stationed along the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railroad.

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* [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] did not specify which of the following locations was intended:

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Chenhai hsien (121-42, 29-58)

Chenhai (112-32, 21-53)

Chenhaich'eng (118-05, 24-16)

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** [REDACTED] Comment. According to information available [REDACTED] the 11 Army is in the 3 Army Group; the 10 Army Group comprises the 28, 29, and 31 Armies.

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